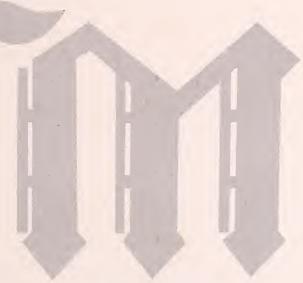






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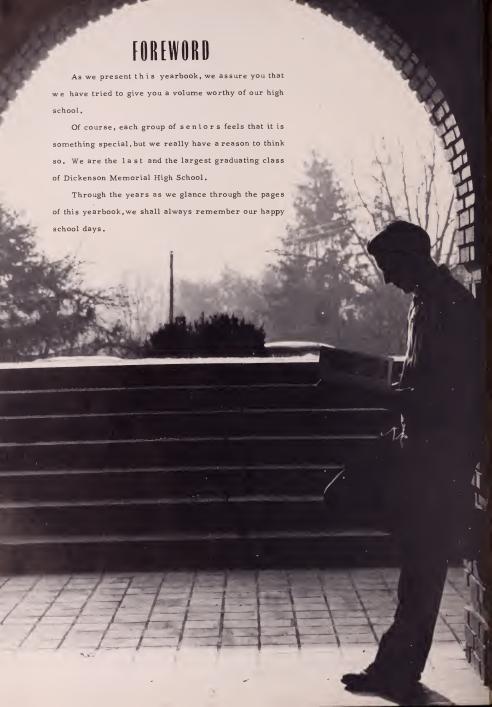
THE GREEN KNIGHT



B.Y THE SENIOR CLASS

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DICKENSON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 1954



DEDICATION



MR. JOHN CAYWOOD
"In mathematics he was greater
Than Tycho Brahe or Ezra Pater."





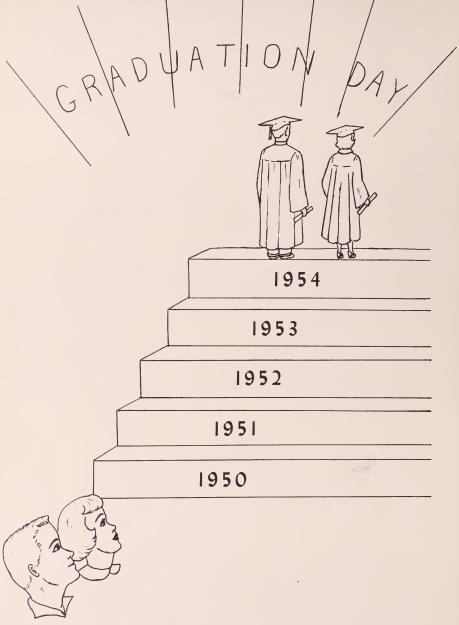
MR. PAUL SKEEN
"Gentle of speech,
but absolute of rule."



MISS NELL PHIPPS
"And strange to tell,
she praticed what she preached."

We are honored to dedicate the 1954 yearbook to our principal, Mr. Paul Skeen, and to the senior home room teachers, Mr. John Caywood and Miss Nell Phipps.

We sincerely appreciate their interest in our class and their help and guidance in its undertakings.



[&]quot;And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."

ADMINISTRATION



"Whatever is best administered is best."

PAUL W. SKEEN Principal JOHN CAYWOOD Assistant Principal

EVELYN YATES Secretary



D.M.H.H.S. IN 1923



"IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

Left to Right, First Row: Burns Childress, Delphia Mullins Brumit, Eva Mullins Molinary, Maxie Speer Bookhamer, Grace Chase Clark, Orpha Yates Mullins, Zella Beverly Fleming, Beulah Mullins Robinson, Grace Nowling Mullins. Second Row: Charlie Horn, John Shortt, Hardaway Baker-dec'd. Third Row: Judy Priode, Miss Davis - Teacher, Burns Pressley-deceased, Stuart Sutherland-deceased, Stella Artrip Burke, Stella Powers, Miss Elizabeth North-Teacher, Goldia Mullins Counts, Meta Deel, George Hayes. Fourth Row: Carl Tribitt, Edith Chase Howard, Flora Swindall Willis, Clara Moore Mullins, Helen Mullins, Maxie Selfe Mullins, Clyde Reedy, James Skeen. Fifth Row: John Greene-Principal, Bascom Damron, Jessie Kelley Sutherland, Agnes Sutherland Gilliam, Nora Whittaker Wheatley, Guy Priode, Lacy Davis, Earl Speer, Orville Branham. Sixth Row: Adran Speer, Delbert Mullins, Harold Damron-deceased, Miss Evangeline Peters-Teacher, Jesse Slemp, Newton Hughes, Frank Kelly, Virgil Skeen, Ellsworth Mullins, Creed Horne, Jess W. Skeen, Edison Deel. Seventh Row: Left Rear: Allen Stanley, Fred Yates, Clarence Hughes, Jim McCoy, Rodolph Lockhart, Blaine Smith. Back Row: Floyd Artrip, Chase Damron, Auta Ratliff, Ernest Yates.

D.M.H.S IN 1954



"Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the Milky Way."



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



"Tomorrow we set out once more."



President Jimmy Mullins Vice-President . . E. C. Vanover Secretary . . . Bob Raines Treasurer . . Douglas Mullins Reporter Jim Bob Spivey





RAYMOND ANDERSON

"He makes a July's day short as December."

JACQUELINE BAKER

"Garrulous to the last."



JIMMY L. BAKER

"A man of all hours."

BERNARD BEVERLY

"He wears the rose of youth upon him."

ELIZABETH ARLENE BROWN

"And her sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece."

MAE COLLEN BUCHANAN

"The glass of fashion and the mold of form."







MARSHALL THOMAS BUCHANAN

"How pleasant it is to have money."

CHARLES BUNCH

"If I could fly, I'd fly with thee!"





DONALD LEE CARTY
"The very pink of courtesy."

BYRON LEE CHILDRESS
"He must be a first rater."









CLARA CLAY CONLEY

"How you do talk."

MACK CONLEY
"A fellow of infinite jest,
of most excellent fancy."



BETTY LOU COUNTS

"Her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace."

GAIL CRABTREE

"A plain, blunt man"





BETTY ELLEN DAVENPORT

"I have no superflous leisure."

JOE DAVIS

"A prepetual fountain of good sense."





RUBY KAY DAVIS

"Now I know what love is."

EMERSON EUGENE DOTSON

"A man of my kidney."

JO ANN DOTSON
"You are the vanilla of society."

ALICE FERN FLEMING

"The farmer's daughter hath soft brown hair."





JANICE FLEMING
"You have a nimble wit."

LACY MILAN FLEMING
"You have a glib tongue."





MARGARET FLEMING

"I's wicked, I is! I's mighty wicked."

ROGER MACK FLEMING

"He's sudden if a thing comes in his head."



RONALD FULLER

"I'll warrant him heart-whole."

JIM GREEAR

"A great lover of the ladies."







BERTHA ANN HUGHES

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

JUANITA HUGHES

"Her stature tallhate dumpy women."





LILLIAN HUGHES

"As upright as the cedar."

QUENTIN HOPSON

"Nature's own nobleman, friendly and frank."





JACK KEITH

"As round as apel was his face."

JAMES KEMPER KENDRICK

"Lo, I am silent and curb my mouth."





RAY LARGE

"Where there was need of any service, I was Jack at a pinch."

SIDNEY LOCKHART

"A proper man as one shall see in a summer's day."

GENE RUSH MARTIN
"A big Butter and Egg man."

MARY LOUISE McCOY
"Exceedingly well read."





DANNY MOORE

"Cupid hath clapped him
o' the shoulder."

ARBUTUS MULLINS

"She has two eyes so soft and brown."





BETHEL MULLINS

"And has a face like a blessing."

BETTY ANN MULLINS

"Light of step and foot is she."





DOUGLAS MULLINS

"His limbs are cast in manly mold, For hardy sports and contests bold."

ELBERT RAY MULLINS

"A merrier man I ne'er spent an hour's talking withal."







IMA JACQUELINE MULLINS

"And forth she goeth, As jolie as a pye."

JAMES ALLISON MULLINS

"Wherever he sits, there is the head of the table."





LOVADA MULLINS

"For she has a tongue with a tang."

PEARL CORINE MULLINS

"I don't believe there's no sich a person!"





ANN OWENS

"For I just can't make my eyes behave."

BOB RAINES

"I have a reasonable good ear in music."





FRANKLIN RASNICK

"He is straight; you can trust him."

JERLENE DEEL RATLIFF

"She must be seen to be appreciated."

FONTILLA ROBINSON

"As good-natured a soul as e'er trod on shoe of leather."

DARRELL SALYER

"Now I am a hail-fellow well met with all."





HARRY SELFE

"He is a right good felawe."

EDWARD ROLAND SENTER

"Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner."





JERRY SENTER

"A tin horn politician."

BARBARA O'LEEN SILCOX

"Young in limbs, in judgement old."





JAMES ROBERT SPIVEY

"You're the goods!"

NOLAND CHALMER STANLEY

"I know a hawk from a handsaw."





PATSY LEE STANLEY

"As merry as the day is long."

ROYAL INES STANLEY

"Ez sosshible ez a basket er kittens."





ELIZABETH CAROL SYKES

"Good to be both merie and wise."

DORIS MOORE SYKES

"An eye full of gentle salutation and soft response."





JACKIE R. SYKES

"A better farmer ne'er brushed dew from lawn."

SUE CAROLE TRIVITT

"Where did you get those eyes so blue?"



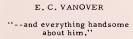


BILL TROUT

"Thou wilt show my head to the people; it is worth showing."

REX TUCKER

"That Squire of Dames!"



CLYDE WOODY WHEATLY

"Here is a dear and true industrious friend."





JIMMY RAHE WRIGHT "A gentleman of the press."

GUY EUGENE YATES

"A Corinthian, a lad of mettle, a good boy!"





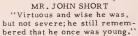
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



"They have a king and officers of sorts."



President Jolene Yates Vice-President . Earl Beverly Secretary . . . Stacy Anderson Treasurer . . . Kenneth Bailey Reporter Rita Sykes





DALE ANDERSON
STACY ANDERSON









KENNETH BAILEY
NICK BAKER











RALPH BEVERLY
MAVIS BOWMAN

DORIS CHILDRESS
AILEEN CLAY











SALLY COX

FAYE DAMRON

RUBY DEEL

JANICE DOTSON

THRUSTON DOTSON

WILLIE ANN DOTSON













ANNA LOU FLEMING
RITA FLEMING
SHIRLEY FLEMING

CECILIA FRENCH
LOIS FULLER
MACYLE GOUGE













MARTIN HAWKINS
BOBBY HILL
JOAN HILTON

JAMES HOBBS

JOHNNY KEITH

LANDON KISER





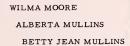








HAROLD LESTER
BETTY LIOUTZA
DANNA LOCKHART







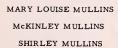








BETTY LOIS MULLINS
BOBBY MULLINS
GLEN MULLINS













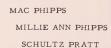


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SANDRA PALMER

JANET PHIPPS

LESTER PHIPPS











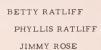




LORAINE RAKES

NILA RASNICK

AVERY RATLIFF















MARIBELLE ROSE
RUTH SHORT
KEITHER SLUSS

GENEVIEVE SMITH BETTY STANLEY JACKIE ANN STANLEY





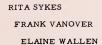








PEGGY STANLEY JANICE STROUTH MARTHA STROUTH















JONEIL WILLIS ANNA WRIGHT BILL WRIGHT









JOLENE YATES OLIN YATES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



"Oh, oh - someone's taken the office!"

President . . . Dick Pattisall Vice-President . . Don Adkins Secretary Lynn Vanover



MRS. ZULA CARTY

Treasurer Judy Hill Reporter . . Freddie Fleming Reporter . . . Ronald Fleming

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort, and command."

Don Adkins Elizabeth Arrowood Cecil Baker Donald Baker

















Wright Carter Adina Carty Sandra Counts Ella Jean Crabtree









Mae Damron Nell Deel Willis Ray Dutton Shirley Farmer





















Logan Fleming Peggy Sue Fleming Ronald Fleming Shirley Fleming

Donald Forish Margie Hall Jim Hawkins Ruby Hibbits

Judy Hill Lowell Hill Lochiel Hughes Freddie Johnson

Pauline Kay Eddie Kelly Ronald Kelly Mavis Kendrick

Darrel Kennedy Sally Kennedy Yvonne Kiser Phyllis Lockhart

Stacy Lockhart Wade Marrow Jerry Martin Don McKenzie



















Billie Rose Mullins Sandra Mullins Cecil Mullins Dorse Mullins









Ralph Mullins Eugene Mullins Genoa Mullins Jackie Mullins





















Clester Strouth Roger Sutherland Joella Swindall Jimmy Sykes

















Kay Vanover Lynn Vanover Herschell Wells









FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



"A little rule, a little sway"

President . . . John Paul Kendrick Vice-President . . . Naomi Whitt Secretary G. C. Stidham Treasurer Oren Yates



FRESHMEN

Bob Anderson Jimmy Arrowood Shirley Artrip Louella Baker

Nancy Baker Bobby Beverly Nona Beverly Harold L. Boggs

Jackie Boggs Paul Buchanan Phyllis Buchanan Janice Carter

Wanda Case Charlie Bill Chase Vicey Ann Childress Danny Colley

Betty Carol Combs Garnett Combs Janie Crabtree Sue Culbertson

Patsy Damron David Lee Davis Jeanette Dingus Betty Lou Dotson





Clinton Dotson Mabel Lean Dotson Anna Mae Fleming Annette Fleming



Rita Jean Fuller Barbara Ann Goins Helen June Green Robert Hibbits

Joyce Ann Hill Wilma Hill Ann Hodge Harold Horton

Norma Hughes Eugene Hughes Bob Hylton Denton Kendrick

Paul Kendrick Clinas Kennedy Rosetta Kennedy Billie Killen





FRESHMEN

Mildred Kirby Roger Large Paul Lockhart David Lockhart







Charles Mullins Conrad Mullins Gaynella Mullins Joyce Mullins

June Mullins
Faye Mullins
Paul Mullins
Rachel Mullins

Reasie Mullins Shelton Mullins Luther Mullins Don Newberry





FRESHMEN

Johnny Mack Newberry Jerleen Parrigan Henry Benton Perry Emma Phillips

Donald Phipps Thelma Pratt Norene Priode Faye Powers

Giles Rasnick Eva Mae Rakes Elva Rose Rita Ratliff

Jackie Robinson Carl Rose Jean Rose Virgil Rose

Bill Shortt Joyce Shortt Patty Sloan Regina Sluss

Gloria Stanley Lafern Stanley Lora Stanley Nona Gay Stanley

FRESHMEN

Mona Fay Stanley Mona Sue Stanley Rufus Stanley Jerldine Stapleton









































EIGHTH GRADE HOME ROOM TEACHERS



MISS MARGIE JANICE ROBINSON

"A good face is a letter of recommendation."



MISS LUCILLE KELLY

"The poetry of speech."



MRS. EMMA FLANNAGAN

"The sweet music of speech."



MRS. BEATRICE STANLEY

"And wisely tell what hour o' the day the clock does strike, by algebra."



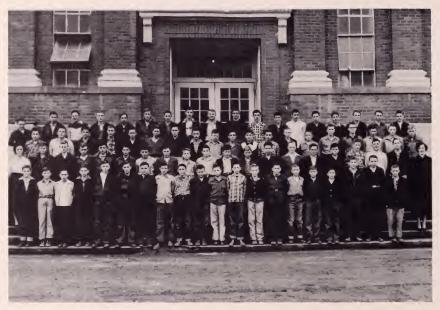
EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS



"My way is to begin with the beginning."

First Row: Peggy Blevins, Wilma Buchanan, Patricia Baker, Shirlene Stanley, Peggy Fuller, Mychelle Puckett, Sue Stanley, Barbara Ramey, Gloria Jean Fleming, Theda Rasnick, Patricia Livingston, Ruby Stapleton, Sylvia Castle, Mary Lou Willis, Shirley Mullins, Jill Sutherland, Henrietta Mullins. Second Row: Betty Carol Mullins, Kathryn Fleming, Patricia Powers, Shirlene Kendrick, Barbara Mullins, Judy Kendrick, Nancy Adkins, Wilma Vanover, Helen Fleming, Renedia Rose, Evelyn Sue Fleming, Anna Carole Davis, Hester Hamilton, Norma Carol Martin, Linda Moore, Barbara Ann Mullins. Third Row: Marie Tate, Glenda Smith, Sue Hodge, Julia Houston, Rita Mullins, Phyllis Rose, Kay Ellison, Sue Mullins, Ellen Hardy, Louise Roberts, Mona Lee Mullins, Idalene Mullins, Elizabeth Rose, Patricia Phipps, Mrs. Stanley. Fourth Row: Ellen Edwards, Loretta Wallen, Glenda Mullins, Lois Bowman, Mary Sue Davis, Patsy Bise, Nina Strouth, Dolly Jane Morrow, Betty Gay Hawkins, Patricia Browning, Mary Lou Kelly, Eula Mullins, Edna Ratliff, Lorraine Sword, Anita Tickle, Sue Carol Stanley, Joyce Sexton, Mrs. Flannagan.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS



"This is the way that boys begin."

First Row: Gabe Hughes, Jr., Wayne Kendrick, Roger Browning, Bobby Hamilton, Roland Mullins, J. C. Adkins, Teddy Beverly, Bruce Willis, Roy Strouth, Larry Davis, Ronald Mullins, Buddy Rife, Chad Baker, Charles Mullins, Carroll Mullins, Darrell Howell, Bobby Rakes, Carl Fleming, Charles Stanley, Jimmy Speer. Second Row: Miss Kelly, Darrell Dotson, Billy Carey, Gail Rose, Donny Smith, Fritz Estep, Danny Phillips, Benny Vanover, Donald Clay, Harold Ford, Thaddeus Baker, James Farmer, Cecil Kelly, Paul Mullins, Lowell Mullins, Harry Hillman, Paul Mullins, Charles Breder, Jr., Harry Carpenter, Miss Robinson. Third Row: Burns McFall, Dave Puckett, Garner Buchanan, Derrick Kennedy, Jerry Cox, Earl Mullins, Bobby Rose, Donald Phipps, Raymond Robinson, Curtis Fleming, Harold Rakes, Claude Elkins, Robert Mullins, Elwood Mullins, Jimmy Mullins, John Bill Ralliff, Freddy Mullins, Buddy Hughes, Leeburn Branham. Fourth Row: Don Mullins, George Mullins, Melvin Mullins, Fred Lee Wallen, Cruce Davis, Jimmy Parrigan, Dale Stone, Charles Stanley, Jimmy Robinson, Kelly Sutherland, Ronald Cussins, Donald Beverly, James Dotson, Lloyd Baker, Bobby Taylor, J. P. Senter, Ronald Edwards.

ATHLETICS

TROPHY CASE



"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

FOOTBALL IN 1932





"The heroes of old"

FOOTBALL IN 1953



"Play up! And play the game!"



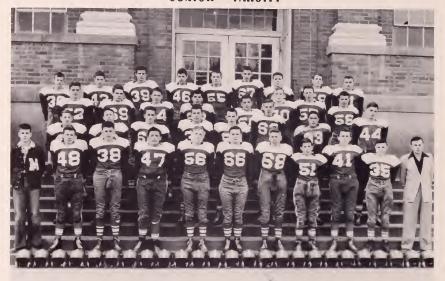
MR. RALPH CUMMINS
"The game is more than
the player of the game,
And the ship is more
than the crew!"





MR. BERNARD DAVIS "The game's afoot."

JUNIOR VARSITY



"There was good sport at their making"





MR. NORMAN MULLINS
"Life is but a game."





GIRLS' BASKETBALL



"In close fight, a champion grim"

Left to Right, First Row: Iris Fay Baker, Juanita Hughes, Arlene Brown, Betty Davenport, Anna Lou Fleming, Jackie Ann Stanley, Norma Gay Queen, Louella Baker. Second Row: Standing: Carol Sykes, Norma Gay Hughes, Rita Sykes, Nancy Baker, Barbara Goins, Rosemary Tritt, Phyllis Buchanan, Lillian Hughes, Coach Bernard Davis.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



"A team unequalled - a sportsman complete"

First Row: Don Beverly - Manager, Mack Conley, Bobby Hilton, Woody Wheatly, Douglas Mullins, Dick Pattisall, Kenneth Bailey, Harold Lester, Coach Kalph Cummins. Second Row: Don Adkins, Jimmy Dingus, Harold Boggs, Ralph Beverly, Martin Hawkins, Ronald Fleming.

IN HEAT O'BATTLE





"Yet I like the game and want to play."

RUNNING UP THE SCORE



" 'Tis no sport for peasants."

FOOTBALL QUEEN



MISS LILLIAN HUGHES

"Queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls"

BASEBALL



"Take me out to the ball game."

Left to Right, First Row: Lynn Vanover, Bobby Mullins, Bobby Taylor, Jimmy Mullins, Sidney Lockhart, Donald Forish, Dean Anderson. Second Row: Standing: Ronald Fleming, Dick Pattisall, Kelly Sutherland, Kenneth Bailey, Bobby Hylton, Bobby Hibbits, Elbert Ray Mullins.



BAND



"Bang-whang-whang goes the drum, tootle-te-tootle the fife."

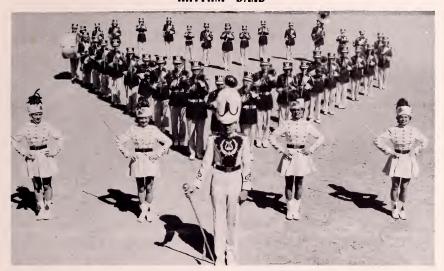




"The man who has music in his soul will be most in love with the loveliest."

Left to Right, First Row: Majorettes: Janet Phipps, Carol Sykes, Iris Faye Baker, Rita Sykes. Second Row: Johnny Jordon, Jimmy Branham, Betty Damron, Elizabeth Baker, Roger Vanover, Jill Sutherland, Patsy Colley, Lafern Stanley. Third Row: Norene Priode, Patricia Mullins, Joyce Shortt, Barbara Mullins, Lochiel Hughes, Cecilia French, Ann Owens, Aileen Clay, Peggy Stanley. Fourth Row: Louella Baker, Barbara Silcox, Lillian Hughes, Nancy Smith, Norma Gay Queen, Betty Mullins, Phyllis Ratliff, Frankie Vanover, Lynn Raines, Billie Rose Mullins, Bob Raines - Drum Major. Fifth Row: Luther Lewis - Band Director, Henrietta Mullins, Charles Berder, John Bill Ratliff, Don Gail Stanley, Shirley Mullins, Lacy Fleming, Eddie Kelly, Rex Tucker, Paul Buchanan.

RHYTHM BAND



MAJORETTES



DRUM MAJOR



"Music, the greatest good that mortals know."

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY





MISS BEULAH PHIPPS

"Fire in each eye, and papers in each hand."

"All the learned and authentic fellows."

FRENCH CLUB



MRS. MARY C. BUCHANAN

"Tis pleasing to be school'd in a strange tongue."



"And French she spake full fair and fetisly."

CHEERLEADERS



"Up with three cheers and a tiger!"

CHOIR



"To make sweet music, they could succeed."

F.H.A.



"For altars and hearths, for hearth and home."

F.F.A.



"The first and most respected of all arts is agriculture."

LATIN CLUB



"And all their botany in Latin names."

STUDENT COUNCIL



"They that govern the most make the least noise."

GREEN KNIGHT STAFF



"The dull duty of an editor"

HI-HATTER STAFF



"News, news, news, my gossiping friends, I have wonderful news to tell."

ADVANCED ALGEBRA



"O this learning, what a thing it is!"

PLANE GEOMETRY



"There is no royal road to geometry."

MATH CLASS



"And, Lucy, dear child, mind your arithmetic."

ENGLISH



"Language is the picture and counterpart of thought."

EIGHTH GRADE ENGLISH



"Who climbs the grammar-tree distinctly knows where noun, verb, and participle grows."

ENGLISH I



"Choice word and measured phrase, above the reach of ordinary men."

ENGLISH I



"The grammarians are at variance, and the matter is still undecided."

EIGHTH GRADE MATH



"What would life be without math?"

ENGLISH IV



"Among our literary scenes"

HISTORY II



"That great dust-heap called history"

HISTORY III



"Government is a device to protect man so that he may earn his bread in the sweat of his labor."

EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY



"History, by apprising men of the past, will enable them to judge of the future."

CHEMISTRY



"The most sensual and exciting of sciences, Chemistry"

EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE



"The never idle workshop of nature."

TYPING I



"A writer owned an asterisk."

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS



" 'Business is business,' the Little Man said."

HOME ECONOMICS II



MRS.HELEN SMYTHERS

"The domestic hearth.
There only is real
happiness."



"Nothing to do but work, nothing to eat but food"

AGRICULTURE





MR. ELMER SMITH

"Neither above nor below his business."

"Of all occupations from which grain is secured, there is none better than agriculture, nothing more productive, nothing more worthy of a free man."

SHOP



"Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee."

LATIN



"All the Latin I know is amo, 'I love'."

BAND



"Is there a heart that music cannot melt?"

LIBRARY



"A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life."

CONCESSION STAND



"I have no wish to waste my appetite."

MILK AND ICE CREAM COUNTER



"Appetite, a universal wolf."

BUSES UNLOADING







MR. WALTER P. VANCE

"If a man be gracious and courteous, it shows he is a citizen of the world."

PROJECTION ROOM



MR. VILAS MULLINS
"Quiet as a street at night."



"Seeing is believing."

STUDENTS CROSSING STREET



"Where there's a girl, there's a boy."

JANITOR



"Some dark deep desert, seated from the way, That knows not parching heat nor freezing cold"

FORENSICS

LITERARY CONTEST FINALISTS



"I'll play the orator."



"Rivalry is good for mortals."





"Touch'd with human gentleness and love."

SENIOR PLAY











"A hit! A very palpable hit!"

DESPERATE AMBROSE









"The play's the thing."

BOBINO









"The horns of Elfland faintly blowing"

CAST THE EVE OF ST. MARK



"A good play needs no epilogue."



MR. E. R. BEVERLY

"Poetry is a phantom script telling how rainbows are made and how they go away."

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"To see, be seen, to tell, and gather tales."





"Fleet the time carelessly, as they did in the golden world."



"A deal of skimble-skamble stuff."



"A little work, a little play"

LAST SENIOR CLASS OF DICKENSON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



"That is all there is; there isn't any more.

AUTOGRAPHS



